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Inter-Agency Strategy Meeting
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AGENDASHORT-TERM USG POLICY OBJECTIVES IN RWANDAACTION OFFICE1. Stop the On-going Massacres Now

- Demarche GOR and RPF. AF/C, HA, EUR
- Demarche France and other governments. AF/C, EUR
- Use personal contacts with GOR and RPP leaders. AF/C
- Institute economic sanctions until killing stops. (Later - no action now)
- Issue high-level public statements. AF/C, HA
- Call on Zaire and Uganda to halt arms transfers to Rwanda. AF/C, HA, IO
- Keep UNOMUR on the border. AF/E
- Insist the GOR reopen telephone lines. IO
- Launch a radio campaign. done
- Coordinate closely with UN on UN initiatives AF/P
- Keep UNAMIR in place. IO

2. Achieve a Ceasefire

- Pressure GOR, RPF, and key governments to get all parties to return to the negotiating table. AF/C
- Find resources to support/facilitate the talks. AF/RA
- Support UN efforts to achieve a ceasefire. AF/C, IO
- Keep UNAMIR in Rwanda. IO
- Encourage Tanzania, Uganda and OAU in efforts to broker a ceasefire and a return to negotiations. AF/C, AF/E
- Support a ceasefire monitoring mechanism. IO

3. Resume Negotiations within Arusha Framework

- Formulate USG positions on negotiating points. AF/C, P and others
- Call for independent, international investigation of massacres. AF/C, HA, L
- Seek to place issue of investigation before UN Human Rights Commissioner (UNHRC). AF/C, L, HA, IO
- Maintain observer groups at Arusha talks. AF/C
- Discuss alternatives if Arusha talks fail, falter, or never resume. AF, PM

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SHORT-TERM USG POLICY OBJECTIVES IN RWANDA

ACTION OFFICE

4. Prevent violence from Spreading Outside Rwanda's Borders

- Demarche host governments in neighboring countries. AF/C, AF/E
- Urge neighbors against involvement in Rwandan conflict. AF/C, AF/E
- Support an OAU presence in Burundi. done
- Halt arms sales/transfers to region. IO , L, EB
- Send high-level visitors to Burundi, Tanzania, Uganda and OAU. AF, HA, DOD
- Work with OAU to develop conflict resolution capabilities. AF/RA, DOD
- Consider sending Special Representative to OAU for several months to work on conflict resolution capabilities. AF/RA

5. Launch Immediate Humanitarian Assistance

- Get \$15 million ERMA (refugee assistance) drawdown approved. P, RP
- Continue weekly in-house coordination meetings. AID, AF/C, DOD
- Support transfer of funds from Title I to Title II (FPP). AID
- Encourage WFP to allocate food in region to Rwanda. AID
- Set aside designated special safe areas in Rwanda, near borders, for refugees/displaced. Use UN police forces to provide security in these areas. AF, NSC

6. Create a Public Affairs Strategy on US Policy on Rwanda

- Focus radio listener attention on how situation seen from outside: Use BBC, VOA, RFI, Africa I, Radio Burundi etc. P, AF/FO, AF/P
- Brief Human rights groups and NGO's on situation. AF, HA
- Conduct Hill Briefings. AF, HA
- Develop common (Unclassified) talking points. AF/C

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